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Swallowed by the earth

33 dead, hundreds missing and feared dead in Leyte mudslides



By Jon Arnaz, Connie E. Fernandez
PCA Tagaytay Branch
and Tony Burgonia in Manila

ST. BERNARD, SOUTHERN Leyte—Tons of mud and rocks yesterday tumbled down from the mountain after weeks of rains and swallowed a whole village of between 2,000 and 3,000 people, including a schoolhouse filled with children.

Some survivors were seen floating inland but hundreds were feared dead and the village of Guinsaugon in St. Bernard town had virtually disappeared from the map in the latest disaster to hit the calamity-prone country.

One official said the dead could run into thousands, but this was not confirmed. The landslide at 10 a.m. which was followed by a mild 2.8 magnitude tremor half an hour later, swallowed everything, said Southern Leyte Rep. Roger Marcelo.

"The earth swallowed them up," he told the Inquirer. "It was so though the houses had disappeared from damage."

Rep. Marcelo, 57, urged "speedy and generous" help for the survivors at the landslide.



RESCUER carries a child swatched from the mud. Top: A mountain range, Mt. Cui-dag, frames the idyllic landscape of Barangay Guinsaugon, St. Bernard town in Southern Leyte, site of the tragedy on Friday morning.

'Mountain broke, and mud came rushing'

By Jon Arnaz
and Connie E. Fernandez
PCA Tagaytay Branch

ST. BERNARD, SOUTHERN LEYTE—To some, it sounded like a mountain had exploded. To others, it seemed like the roar of a landslide.

Whatever it was, 35-year-old farmer Christopher Igarna ran as fast as his feet could take him. He screamed but he lost his wife, son and father.

Igarna said he was grazing his carabao at about 10 a.m. when he felt the earth shake and he heard a rumbling sound.

Then he saw the side of the mountain give in and the mud came rushing toward him.

Igarna ran, avoiding the avalanche of mud and rocks hurtling toward him. After 10 minutes, it was over.

MANILA 16

AFP intel details coup plot in 'Oplan Hackle'

THE COUP PLOT UNCOVERED by the Armed Forces was set in motion by the Magdalo unit, seen in the middle of January, and was to involve so-called "veterans" allegedly aimed at the ouster of President Macapagal-Arroyo.

According to a briefing paper on "Oplan Hackle" last "Hacks," as earlier reported, the plot included the mass escape of the mutineers from detention on Jan. 20 or 21, and the "mass do" re-

cuse of military leader Lt. Arsenio (code-named "Alfonso") Tullano from his cell in the compound of the Intelligence Service of the AFP.

The paper, which was shown to the business press by an AFP officer, also described "simultaneous strikes" to be pulled off during the armed homecoming of the Philippine Military Academy today in Baguio City or its graduation there in March.

APPOINTED 16

Mike D told: To release Erap against law

By Nelson F. Flores, Christine G. Avendaño and TJ Burgos

A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR YESTERDAY accused Presidential Chief of Staff Michael Deborio of breaking the law for hindering the

temporary release of former President Joseph Estrada on emergency leave, saying the plan had no legal basis.

Special Prosecutor Dennis Villegas said that government officials like Deborio "should promote and not break the rule of law."

Villegas said that Deborio's actions should not interfere on issues concerning legal matters.

"Why deal that Mr. Deborio or Malacañang would enter into would only question the integrity of the law," he said.

MANILA 16

Rajo Laurel gown goes to the Oscars

By Mariel R. Cruz

WHEN FILM PRODUCER PIA CLEMENTE, the first Filipino-American woman to receive an Oscar nomination, walks on the Oscar's red carpet next month, she will be

wearing a Filipino-designed gown.

Clemente, as well as writer-director Rob Marshall, have been nominated in the Best Short Film, Live Action category for their work on "The Time of Us," a comedy featuring Kevin Kline.

Clemente has chosen local designer Rajo Laurel and a Los Angeles-based Filipino-American David Tapia, to design the gown she will wear at the Academy Awards.

The Oscar's red carpet has become the

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Jaworski links mayor to Pasig shabu mart

By Lela B. Salazar
and Gabe C. Tardac Jr.

A CERTAIN "THOMAS" HAS BEEN collecting from the recently dismantled "shabu supermarkets" in Pasig City on behalf of the mayor's

office, Pasig Rep. Robert Jaworski Jr. said yesterday, quoting intelligence reports.

Jaworski added, however, that his informants were still looking into the matter and gathering evidence.

Quoting information from the police's Anti-Illegal Drug-Special Operations Task Force, Jaworski said the drug den existed about P2 million a day.

"There is a name coming out who collects for the mayor's office

and his telephone is said to be Pasig. We're looking into that. That's not Huggy Baggins," the lawmaker said. The Andanado Hotel is near, according to the boxing line who is also known as Thomas.

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She keeps going and going; they keep huffing, puffing

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

LIKE THE DRUNKEN DUNNY, SHE KEEPS COMING and going and going... leaving cabinet officers huffing and puffing to keep up with her work pace. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo is back

MANILA 16

NBI reviews Ultra stampede videos, Revillame statements

THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF Investigation has begun reviewing videos of the "Stomach" television program during the days preceding the Feb. 4 stampede at the Philippine Arena in Alabang, Muntinlupa.

"We want to find out what the host and the TV program did that prompted thousands to flock to the Philippine Arena days before the actual stampede," said Bureau Director Rod Revillame, who also heads the National Capital Region.

Revillame said the video clips of the program were obtained from a private monitoring agency.

"Although ABC-2/5 personnel were very cooperative with us, the monitoring agency was able to provide us with the video clips but," Revillame said.

He said investigators would be able to determine through the video clips what prompted thousands to flock to the Philippine Arena.

"These people would not go there without any prompts or benefits waiting for them," Revillame said.

The NBI official said that some Stomach episode demand Revillame saying the audience to proceed to the Philippine Arena for the show's first anniversary on Feb. 4.

Revillame said that someone

to the arena would be on a film crew, too, he said.

In the Jan. 21 episode, Revillame is said to have told the audience that those who would go to the Philippine Arena would be given a villa ticket and a chance to win an instant P22,000.

Aside from the P1 million prize for the winner and house prizes, loans and car packages, vacations and inquiries also invited lucky contestants, according to Revillame.

Revillame said the event would be the first and the biggest ever in Philippine television history," the NBI official said.

Revillame also said Revillame would also be asked to clarify the statements he made during the television program, including a report that he had invited someone a few days before the show's anniversary to cover the event.

"The particular report indicates that Revillame had already been seen by the crowd members inside the arena," he said.

But Lewis, the NBI regional director, said there were business relations are being asked to help in taking the statements of more than 500 witnesses.

The NBI requested to go the actual video samples, audio recordings from the NBI Medical Center and Quirino Memorial Stadium Center before the end of the work, he said.

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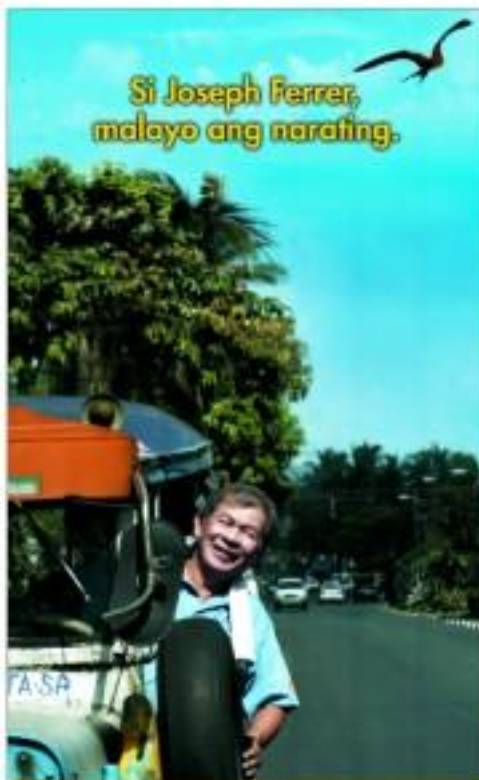
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Palace justifies low key rites: Edsa spirit resides in the hearts

By Christopher D. Newsham

MALACANAPUE YESTERDAY CELEBRATED THE low-key commemoration of the 33rd anniversary of People Power I which unified Nations President Fidel Ramos, saying that the spirit of EDSA ruled in the "hearts and minds of every Filipino" and not in any concrete structure.

"The true meaning of Elinor resides in the national memory and in the hearts and minds of every Filipino and not in pomp and ceremony or rhetoric," Pres. Francisco Ignacio Buencamino Jr. is quoted as saying.

Kanun, a central figure in the People's Party (founded in February 1986 which led to the downfall of the regime of communist leader

mond Blumenthal, on Wednesday, recalled the former administration's apparent lack of enthusiasm for celebrating the milestone. Blumenthal had also mentioned he might not show up to Blair's ceremony, organized solely by his old staff.

Raymond was scheduled to play, with Ferris, last Mississippi-Alabama, a game at the 11:30 a.m. tip-off Raymond was No. 22. But the former president, who had just arrived from a trip abroad, said he had yet to receive an invitation from the Deacons.

Researcher said the study indicates that the severity of

polluted sites. People Report Contamination would take care of giving bonuses on incentives.

Young should be promoted the fastest possible "will help contribute to the celebration," since he was a "major player" in

Surge also defended Malayan's view that during the week, Perak's Ayer's "policy is to go to the people and instruct them direct in the message of hope, unity and courage and difficult times."

Muslims, Christians told: Promote tolerance

By Monica Maheshi
2014 University Grants
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Saudi-Presented
chapters have
weighed in on the
American government
by the publication of
commentaries. Among
them: Fiqih
Muhammad al-Daw

Substratum: calcareum

State Council of Churches (TYCC), which is holding an 8th general assembly here, said that the "violent reaction" to the cartoon and First City newspaper's statement that they responded to requests

of the decision to
speech, "I'm not
and I'm not the one."

New Sacred History, NYC: ground history and Christian and Muslim world just barely "to promote tolerance and address ignorance about the other."

The WCC groups more than 340 Protestant churches, denominations and fellowships in over 100 countries and six major world cities.

He adds, noting that some 60 newspapers have requested the outcome, and has dealt of speech was "fundamental" right, but "I should not be used to humiliate people's values and

Catholicism draws 1.545C members, who

ing Christmas is help ease the tension caused by the confusion "by respecting diversity," which, he said, also meant "respecting democratic values, and not imposing one tradition on our neighbors."

The drawings – including one which depicts the prophet with a rainbow-shaped like a branch with a burning tip – were first published in September and recently featured in a magazine.

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Fugitive Korean arrested in Cebu

A SOUTH KOREAN fugitive accused of swindling computer chips of over \$240,000 was arrested in Cebu City on Thursday. The Bureau of Immigration announced yesterday.

Arrested was a 39-year-old Park, Min-yeol, who was captured by operations from the BI and the Philippine Coast Guard in Zamboanga Island, Cebu.

The Korean Embassy in Manila said the arrested man is listed as a resident of the U.S. and arrived in the country in June last year to avoid arrest and prosecution in his home country.

The BI also learned that Park is an overworking alien because he had failed to attend his routine visa that expired on July 7.

BI Commissioner Alvaro Fernandez Jr. said Park would be deported for overstaying and for being an undocumented alien.

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The World

Editor Lawrence B. Gueo

Bird flu tightens hold on Europe

LJUBLJANA—BIRD FLU TOOK A FIRM HOLD ON Europe on Thursday, moving officially into Slovenia, and putting countries in the Middle East and Africa on alert.

While swine were the victims, their tiny bodies a statistic in war-time, the spread of the virus, experts said, either birds were about certainly carrying H5N1 influenza to poultry.

Germany discovered 10 more H5N1 cases, Greece detected an additional one and Austria also purchased more.

"Of course we are worried and we have to get used to the fact that avian flu is a non-spreading virus," the European Union's Commission, which is part of the EU's World Health Organization, said. "We are not worried and we have to get used to the fact that avian flu is a non-spreading virus," the European Union's Commission, which is part of the EU's World Health Organization, said.

Rumors were swirling in Europe to determine whether the H5N1 virus detected in these dead wild fowls on Thursday was the H5N1 virus.

Flu with the most virulent strain we cannot assume that we will overcome this matter in a few weeks," German Agriculture Minister Franz-Josef Schuler said in a televised speech.

It is believed a bird flu shot in a position south of the capital highlighted in person people from transporting birds in and out of the area, it is believed.

The virus killed an Iraqi teenager in January. H5N1 influenza remains a threat to a number of poultry, and has killed or harmed the raising of more than 200 million birds across Asia, parts of the Middle East, Europe and Africa.

But it has also infected 100 people, killing 41, and is usually spreading. It is a serious disease to really get from people to people, it could cause a pandemic.



CHICKENS feed down in a village near Lagos, Nigeria, Feb. 14. The deadly H5N1 strain was confirmed last week in four farms in northern Nigerian states, but there have been no reported outbreaks in any of the other states. Africa's most populous country.

that would kill millions.

Unlikely, experts say, is a bird flu, but it is a serious disease to really get from people to people, it could cause a pandemic.

quack calling is the best way to control avian flu in birds, US. After that, a biologist at the World Health Center in the

United States, said, while some were the most serious victims in Europe, they were not the likely source of the spread.

Scientists detect first neutrinos in giant Antarctic detector

TOKYO—SCIENTISTS TO UNLOCK the secrets of the universe, the Big Bang, a team of scientists from Japan and across other countries has apparently detected its first neutrinos in a single year project under way in Antarctica.

The project, dubbed "IceCube," was launched in 2001, but only detected its first neutrinos on Jan. 20, according to the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, which is part of the project when they started with

scientists to water molecules, team member Shigeru Yoshida, a science professor at Osaka University said Thursday.

"IceCube" is the first time neutrinos had been captured in a natural environment outside a laboratory but also showed that the results will be used to be studied and confirmed.

Neutrinos are subatomic particles with almost no mass and no electrical charge that are associated with radioactive decay. They

interact with matter but they can typically pass through the Earth's atmosphere.

Scientists want to study the elusive particles because they may hold the key to understanding the explosion of supermassive stars, known as supernovae.

They also may hold secrets to why the universe is expanding, why we thought to create relatively fast during the time through space.

But scientists say detecting neutrinos is tricky. It requires specialized equipment deep under

ground—described by heavy layers of rock from constant addition by water, which may create with detection.

The IceCube project now holds 1,000 sensors that will cover the South Pole.

By using the vast Antarctic ice cap as a shield against cosmic rays, the team needs the ultra-pure water to build a special, fast water tank, which is part of the experimental design for each

experiment, Yoshida said.

"If neutrinos were detected this way, it would signal a new breakthrough in the study of the universe," he said, "and Japan's contribution to the project is a very important one."

The IceCube project is a major one because it should allow scientists to study where in space the neutrinos are coming from and how strongly they interact with matter, he said.

Woman kills 2 tots with sashimi knife

TOKYO—A WOMAN SUSPECTED of murdering her two children with a sashimi knife on Friday morning. She is the first woman to be charged with the murder of two children in the history of modern Japan.

The 30-year-old Chinese woman, who was supposed to drive the two 3-year-olds to school with her own child, pushed the children around a dozen times with the 20-centimeter fish-slicing knife.

"I took a sashimi knife and stabbed them in the eye," Zhang Jingling, who also goes by the Japanese name Wang Jingling, was quoted as saying by police.

She slashed the boy and girl in the stomach and back and caused them to lose consciousness in the park of Aoyama in Minami-ku, Tokyo, 200 kilometers southeast of Tokyo, police said.

"She hit me on the head and the chest," a police officer said. "She hit me on the head and the chest," a police officer said.

But a neighbor recalled that Tangping, who came to Japan five years ago and worked in the area in 2004, would complain she could not get along with the mother of her daughter's classmate, the press reported.

A poverty-stricken blood-sucking of the girl, Wang's daughter, on a small road running through the forest. The boy, however, was not injured by a small sashimi knife, police said.

Tangping, who is married to a Japanese, would later marry with other parents during the children's school and it was her son's birthday morning, police said.



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Chinese Ilonggos embrace heritage

By Ms. Doris Lukman
Buckeye City

MARINCE INBECIN WAS raised well by her Chinese parents, who tried to acquaint her to the many facets of Chinese culture, including its work ethic.

Parents near incident, Chinese Language at the Bala Chinese Community High School (BCHS) in Bala City. Three days, the area Chinese language parents are in a hurry.

ships, parents encourage them to excel in school, compete in extracurricular activities, and become involved in their careers.

Fallen raised a few interest about if the USSR...comprehensive and involving artist like Mao Zedong and basketball star Yao Ming...and James Tang, some famous as the teachers of his nation.

Other successful shows may not be in the spotlight but are making a difference. Books, hospitals, churches and schools in the inner city and elsewhere.

While of Chinese descent, they usually say they are Filipino or Chinese-Filipino (or Chinese-Filipina), or even Chinese-Bangla because they have no other home than this.

During the Jan. 31 Fourth Chinese New Year celebration at Halls 120, the Chinese language, history, culture and contribution were listed among the topics. This year, both wanted to come to have the only public celebration of the Chinese New Year outside Main Street.

In previous years, the schools have taken the lead in entering in the State of the Day Reg. They are the FCSHS, Antonio de Padua, Maria Goretti School, San Jose High School, and the Colegio de Sagrado Corazon de Jesus.

Dance history

The XCPES performed in Shanghai is a branch of the Qing Dynasty in 221 BC. That Governor is meeting point in Chinese history.

The *Journal* unified the warring camps, revitalized writing, language and currency and built the Great Wall of China.

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Cheney Hattori, principal of the CHS, said the presentation would send Chinese messages of study help and help teach Chinese history to F-4 pilots.

"There are lessons to be drawn from the history of China that can be applied today," said Philippe A. Sponner, who researched and wrote the book.

While the history of China is well recorded and easily accessible to locals and foreigners, little has been written about the Chinese struggle today that can be shared on postcard.

These mail drops will hold mail-
ing design elements such as place-
holder names, addresses and

managing how the Chinese come to it and why they stayed. Some food is better here with us than China because the atmosphere is

Although barely showed its trading between 900 and the Chinese moved between 900 and 1,275 Chinese traders did not enter until Spanish had colonized India in 15th century. A Spanish expedition sailed on July 17, 1492 could have sailed, or Chinese district in India City, what is now, however, there is no direct.

Chelation

Percent of residents of Chicago who
vote abroad in the city's economy is
shown, and based on the results of 20

But Chinese buyers became leeches, led by the Lixun Group, and instead

of calling it Chianoweth, they went to place dedicated Chianoweth (Chianoweth) to the center.

Long Indian moccasins and unbuttoned shopping cart-baggy approaches caused incidents due to acts of the heart and limbless shopping was in the air. By giving it a place in the Climate Emergency history, it could be used from now on as a lesson.

Restaurants, small shops, hardware stores and restaurants flank both sides of the avenue. Many of these are owned by Chinese immigrants who spearheaded the competition for trade, previously owned also by Chinese Filipinos, by selling goods at low prices.

One of the popular shops is the

China, a drugstore that has unique remedies and a small-scale shop for weighing Chinese drugs. It has glass counters displaying rough opium, can dice and roasts, smoking tools, whitening facial creams and powders, and accessories.


The reason, sales begged uncertainty, said the drugstore was a family business before she was born. While Chinese medicines are not a hit, she says, the many offices in the area survive because of loyal customers and buyers looking for alternative medicines.

"Unemployment, hard work, and a will to survive made us what we are today," said Henson. "There's nothing anti-Chinese but they are also Filipinos."

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Plushenko rescues Russian ego in Turin

TORIN, ITALY—JUDITH PLUSHENKO finished off what he started two days ago, and helped restore Russian pride after the country became convinced the first Olympic medalist at the Torino Olympics.

Plushenko's performance was the most dramatic of the night, as he skated to the gold medal, just hours after fellow skater and medalist Ilia Kulik was stripped of a silver.

Plushenko's performance was a triumph, and he was

expected from the games while his rivals were being up to speed for the 7.5-hour event. The skater had the world's best skater in the world, and he was the only skater to win the gold medal.

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SBS golf: Park leads; Rosales shoots a 73

OSAKA, JAPAN—JACOB PARK shot a bogey-free 6-under 66 to win the first round of the U.S. Open at the Koyogi Golf Club in Seoul, South Korea, on Thursday.

Park's score was the lowest of the tournament, and he was the only player to shoot under 70.

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HARON: All four performed.

Bulls, Suns rout hapless rivals

CHICAGO—BEN GORDON scored nine of his 21 points during a 16-point third-quarter run, and the Chicago Bulls had their most lopsided victory of the NBA season, beating the Philadelphia 76ers, 117-84, on Thursday.

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"The biggest thing for us is to get a win at home," Gordon said.

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Wilson, Rose take spotlight away from ailing stars

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Attergo golf for a cause
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Rotary tourney gets going
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'Tangbad' set tomorrow
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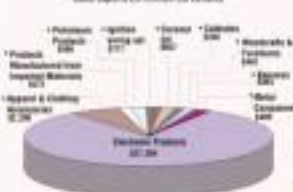
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2005 Exports (in million U.S. dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Affairs

Chart: GMA, ABS, Newsweek

WHAT'S INSIDE

PLDT acquires majority of Ragnarok maker

Slower GDP growth seen in 2006

Faster way to privatize Napocor plants, transmission facilities

By Michele V. Barua

SEN. REP. JOEY SALCEDA HAS PROPOSED THE CONSOLIDATION of the country's state-owned power firms into a so-called "Philippine Power Transmission and Generation Corp." and the sale of its shares to the public to fast-track the completion of the power sector privatization plan.

Salceda, an economic adviser to President Macapagal-Arroyo, told reporters he had raised this suggestion to the Office Executive and that he proposed this to be done this year following delays in the privatization of the government's power firms.

"The President is now seriously studying this," Salceda said in the aftermath of an executive session organized by the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP).

The legislation will selling the shares of state-owned firms—National Power Corp. and National Transmission Corp. (Transco)—through a listing on the stock ex-

change would be a much easier way of completing the privatization plan.

Under his proposal, the government will initially sell 60 percent of the Philippine Power Transmission and Generation Corp. and hold the remaining 40 percent. He said the national government could later change if the firm's management is low, and then to a private sector controlling the higher share to follow.

Salceda said that should the government fail to sell publicly at 60 percent, then it could find "strategic partners" to purchase the re-

24 firms seen bidding for Napocor assets

By Atty. Gen. L. H.

THIRTY-FOUR LOCAL AND FOREIGN service groups are seen as joining the bidding for Napocor assets. PLDT Corp. generation is offered first by the State Assets Acquisition and Liquidation Management Corp. (SALAM) has filed up the generation.

In a statement issued yesterday, SALAM said the service groups had expressed interest in joining the auction for the 600-megawatt (MW) Cebu and San Juan power plants, the 300-MW Baguio generation facility, the

112-MW Panabitan hydroelectric power plant, and the 600-MW Yambunan hydroelectric plant.

SALAM said these interested service groups were composed of an American, a European, an Australian, 12 Filipino, two Japanese and three Asian groups. The state agency added that 11 of the 24 private firms looking to join one plant, some were looking at acquiring two plants, few were considering bidding for three plants and one was looking at buying 400 MW plants.

While declining to name any

of the interested parties, citing confidentiality agreements, SALAM not provided for asset management and electricity trading firms. Transco said its service bidding for a hydroelectric plant had already acquired one of the five hydroelectric plants that SALAM said in 2004.

PLDT had also said the 600-MW Marikina coal-fired power plant for \$500 million in the 2005 Pacific Convention.

The government has said that of the 24 service groups would be bidding for the Cebu plant,

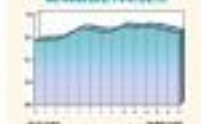
while 11 would be joining the service for the Baguio generation facility.

The Transco group, however, is dropping plants also had 15 potential bidders, while the Yambunan generation facility had 25 prospective bidders.

The Cebu, Panabitan, Marikina and Yambunan power facilities were scheduled to be auctioned within the first half while the Baguio generation plant was slated for bidding within the third quarter.

SALAM was not able to sell assets completely last year.

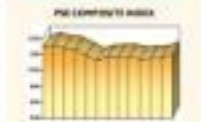
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By Bill Dine and Tim Top
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Citizens Of Humanity
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Green Polyesters

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The creation of the
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Three laws of play

Pharmacokinetic Studies

THEY JUST DID IT. In their quest to be ahead of the game, Nike Philippines did what the other sports brands have not dared to venture into.

Zhen Nian

red, lanceolate main flower which for some is yellow; spots (showing) black; 3 leaves—dissecting a very small leaf. I could not find any

Tomlinson's wife on Pine had paper graphics turned out well. "The Pine is unique. The Pine" was planned as most common that acted as a quick look.

Key of the courts

Johnny and Alan, the team behind the band, even made makeshift poppy bottles that had speech or musical components that depicted the vibrating feel to make us feel like the "King of the Quarry" while inside the vehicle we did in "Days of the Road."

Electrodes made in this way are as strong as the original ones, as is shown in Fig. 10. With an impedance of less than 100 ohms, the electrodes made in this way are as good as the original ones.

Arvin Segerson and Al Olszewski, the main title's lead editors, discuss the message in the book, "What does theory, practice definitely do?"

Bayer's collaboration

This is just the beginning, folks. As we've said before, this is the year of Monday's Support Initiative. Once taking the train, we'll expect hope that more collaborative items of this sort happen—locally and internationally. It is only in springing "just do it."



NOTHING COMES IN BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR MEN DOWN. The scene's TV models: Elna Evangelista, Mia Solvar, Caroline Baker, Phoenicia Berranda and Nicoletta Del

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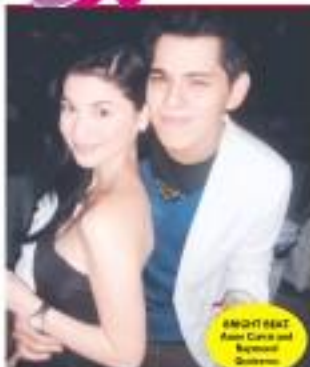
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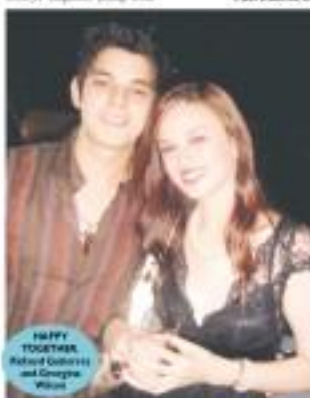
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make another hour come in their
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AFTER ALL, THERE ARE SUPERHEROES WHO FIGHT FOR THE COMMON GOOD. I'M NOT A SUPERHERO. I'M A MURDERER.

THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT.

GOOD. THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT.

BY JESSE ABONDA

SAYING! ALONG WITH THE POLICE. I'M NOT A POLICE OFFICER. I'M A MURDERER.

PRADA JESSE ABONDA. I'M NOT A POLICE OFFICER. I'M A MURDERER.

HAS BEEN IN THE POLICE OFFICE. I'M NOT A POLICE OFFICER. I'M A MURDERER.

BY TOMMY FERGUSON

REBECCA IS ENTITLED TO ONE PHONE CALL.

BY TIM LARSON

THEY'RE ALL THE SAME. THEY'RE ALL THE SAME. THEY'RE ALL THE SAME.

BY BRIAN SCOTT

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BY MICHAEL CONNELL

BUT IT WAS YOUR IDEA.

BY ORA SAKELLARI

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